

Miller's Tavern  
Copake, Columbia County  
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Owner: Theodore Dunspaugh

Date of Erection: probably before 1835

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Fairly well preserved. No major changes apparent.

Number of Stories: Two stories and attic.

Materials of Construction: Frame. Lapped siding. Present roofing metal.

Other Existing Records: "A History of Old Kinderhook", Edward A. Collier.

Additional Data: Structure now used as a residence. Tradition associates it with Van Buren during his practice of law. Earlier names associated with the site are "Deyo's" and "Quackenboss Tavern", evidently referring to some former structure.

The structure is built in two sections, the roofs similar, but not quite coinciding. The exterior details of both parts are typical of the early 19th century.

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